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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJ: TURKEY AND SOUTHER AFRICA

FOR TARNOFF FROM WISNER

1. THE SECRETARY WAS VERY PLEASED BY WARREN CHRISTOPHER'S REPORT OF HIS FIRST MEETING WITH ECEVIT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE ACCOUNT OF HIS 5:00 MEETING.

2. NAMIBIA

I DISCUSSED WITH THE SECRETARY TO'S CABLE ENTITLED "NAMIBIA: GAINING SWAPO'S AGREEMENT TO THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL "WHICH REFERS TO DAR ES SALAAM'S 1290. I WAS GIVEN THAT CABLE IN GREEN BEFORE I LEFT WASHINGTON. IN DISCUSSING IT WITH THE SECRETARY, I SHOWED HIM DICK MOOSE'S MESSAGE (STATE 080081 TOSEC 030032). THE SECRETARY SAID THAT GIVEN DAVID OWEN'S VIEWS, WE COULD NOT FOLLOW THE LINE TO HAD PROPOSED IN ITS CABLE. RATHER WE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS CAREFULLY WITHIN THE CONTACT GROUP HOW TO HANDLE THE ISSUE OF CHAPTER SEVEN. THE SECRETARY WISHES TO REVIEW THE SUBJECT WITH ANDY YOUNG IN LAGOS. YOU MIGHT HAVE DICK MOOSE LOOK AT THESE MESSAGES AND BRING TALKING POINTS OR A CHECK-LIST FOR THE SECRETARY'S USE WITH ANDY.

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3. RHODESIA:
THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN THINKING ABOUT NYERERE'S PROPOSAL. HE IS INCLINED TO THINK THAT WE SHOULD TAKE UP NYERERE'S OFFER TO CONVENE THE FRONT-LINE LEADERS AND OTHERS IN DAR ES SALAAM AND HE INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE. AGAIN HE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH ANDY AND WORK OUT A STRATEGY WHICH WILL INVOLVE THE BRITISH. NOT HAVING

NYERERE'S PRZQOSAL WITH ME, I WAS UNABLE TO RECALL EXACTLY WHO NYERERE WISHED TO INVITE. WOULD YOU SEND ME THE NYERERE PROPOSAL FOR MY ATTENTION? TONY AND I WANT TO DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED WITH DICK MOOSE AS SOON AS WE MEET IN RIO.

YOU SHOULD THEREFORE BRIEF DICK. IF THE SECRETARY IS TO TRAVEL TO DAR ES SALAAM, AND I DETECT A NOT OF URGENCY IN HIS THINKING, WHEN WOULD HIS SCHEDULE PERMIT SUCH A VISIT?

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